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SPECIAL ATTENTION.

The Auditors desire to call the attention of the people of the town to Chapter 39, sections 6, 7, and 8 of the General Laws, as follows:

SECT. 6. No person shall speak in any meeting without leave of the moderator, nor when any person is orderly speaking; and all persons shall be silent at the desire of the moderator, on pain of forfeiting one dollar for each offense, for the use of the town.

SECT. 7. If any person shall conduct in a disorderly manner, and, after notice from the moderator, persist therein, or shall in any way disturb the meeting, or willfully violate any rule of proceeding, the moderator may command any constable or any legal voter of the town to remove such disorderly person from the meeting, and detain him until the business is finished.

SECT. 8. Every constable shall obey the orders and commands of the moderator for the preservation of order, and may command such assistance as is necessary; and if any constable neglect to perform any of the duties imposed by this or the preceding chapter, he shall forfeit forty dollars, for the use of the town.

And recommend that such rules be adopted by the moderator, or by the town, as is authorized by Sec. 3 of the same Chapter for the government and regulation of town meetings.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors of the town of Haverhill having carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following report, in detail, for the year ending February 29, 1884:

Cash in treasury March 1, 1883,	$1,303 42
Received by treasurer as follows:	
County order on Pauper account,	360 00
Railroad tax,	744 03
Savings Bank tax,	464 17
Literary fund,	229 50
Rent of leased land,	126 57
Taxes, costs and interest of A. F. Pike,	237 62
G. K. Blake tax bills of 1880, '81, and '82,	3,266 77
J. G. Blood, " " 1883,	19,047 12
Subscriptions for new town house,	753 24
Bounty from State for 1883,	40 00
	$26,572 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support of highways,	$ 2,847 62
Water troughs,	53 00
Paupers,	1,152 58
Bounties on crows and woodchucks,	68 30
Schools and school houses,	4,503 51
Abatements and discounts,	159 59

Damage on highways,	$ 5 75
Sheep killed by dogs,	47 00
Real estate bid off for taxes,	448 23
Expenses of town officers, etc.,	1,578 78
Expense of new town house,	2,418 53
County tax,	3,567 91
State tax,	2,312 00
Coupons on town bonds,	1,950 00
Outstanding orders of 1882,	735 22
One $100 town bond due 1880,	100 00
	$21,948 02
Less outstanding orders of 1883 amounting to,	123 77
	$21,824 25
Balance in treasury,	4,748 19
	$26,572 44

Orders Drawn for the Support of Highways and Bridges.

G. K. Blake, amount abatement of non-resident highway tax,	$9 90
W. H. Burnham, labor,	8 12
J. H. Large " snow	1 50
M. M. Weeks " "	7 00
Stephen Russell " "	2 12
W. C. Rogers " "	1 63
L. H. Chase " "	4 49
C. H. Laro " "	1 12
E. W. Hildreth " "	9 26
Scott Kezer " "	5 37
M. Hildreth " "	2 25
Chas. Smith " "	1 62
C. M. Griffin " "	44

G. W. Mulliken	labor, snow	$ 1 00
M C. Rogers	" "	69
Chas. Metcalf	" "	2 93
T. J. Irwin	" "	1 25
E. S Stimpson	" "	3 75
Geo. Stimpson	" "	4 16
Carroll Rineheart	" "	2 12
Russell Noyes	" "	1 50
C. M. Carleton	" 1882	4 11
David Bliffin	" snow	2 18
H. E. Dean	" "	1 87
E. B. Noyes	" "	24 92
C. A. Gale	" "	2 42
F. Clough	" " 1882	4 50
L. Clough	" "	1 50
Joseph Currier	" snow	1 25
F Gordon	" "	1 50
C. B. Balkum, snow Bath bridge		3 00
L. J. Thomas	labor, snow	2 62
L. Glynn	" "	6 44
O. Simpson	"	1 12
M. M. Weeks	"	5 22
T. E Stevens	"	4 50
J. L. Cutting	"	5 37
W H. Lewis	" snow	4 00
J R. Day	" "	6 75
D. W. Day	" "	13 40
E. Humphrey	" "	6 00
Anson Bowen	"	60 00
F. Pike	"	91 47
F F Silver	"	12 60
A. F. Hardy	"	5 25
C. S. Cawley	" snow	1 25
F P. Cutting	" "	10 50
W H. Silsby, Cedar posts		17 04
Chas. Smith	labor	4 50
A. Nicholson	"	2 02
Geo. Thomas	"	3 75
Chas. C. Kimball	"	9 00

Geo Pickering	labor	$ 3 00
P. Metcalf	" snow	9 85
E B Willoughby	" "	3 52
H T. Marsh	"	3 97
E. B. Noyes, 1881	"	2 60
" 1882	"	46 46
T. N. Elliott	"	2 75
N. C. Wright	"	79 50
L. H. Parker	"	10 00
Mrs. L Buck	"	6 45
Wm. Shortell	" snow	4 36
D. W. Meader	" "	3 75
Thos. Elliott	"	6 00
G. F. Kimball	"	43 75
"	"	2 25
L. Glynn	"	9 00
E. Morrill	"	1 97
J. B. Tarleton, drawing lumber		7 00
Jos. Hardy	labor	50 00
Clifton Sawyer	"	3 60
J. G. Marcy	"	2 40
H. M. Putnam	lumber	46 75
E. C. St. Clair	labor	19 00
J. F. Sleeper	"	9 00
A. F. Thomas	"	10 50
B. A. Bailey	"	8 37
Henry Bailey	"	2 87
D. Quimby	"	1 25
Peter Flanders	"	1 87
H. B Cass	" snow	2 87
F. F. Eastman	" "	4 00
B. Clifford	"	2 87
Chas. Smith	"	7 00
Robert Bagley	"	3 00
John Harris	"	10 20
M. Young	" snow	1 75
"	"	13 55
A. E. Haywood	"	16 20
B Clifford	"	15 90

B. A. Bailey	labor	$14 30
Horace Smith	"	3 00
John Seeley	"	6 00
Thos W. Currier	" snow	4 75
T. W. Currier	" 1881	87
N. Sawyer	"	3 60
L. N. Southard	"	41 28
Frank Willis	"	2 70
L W. Flanders	on culvert	7 00
Horace Noyes	labor	3 75
H. & E. Bailey	"	34 85
H. F. Armington	lumber	19 04
C. T. Gannett	labor	12 00
G E. Brown	" snow	10 24
W. H. Lewis	plank	2 13
G. E. Brown	labor	11 00
W. S. Waterman	"	9 45
J. K. Brown	"	6 00
H. T. Armington	lumber	17 48
W. Lane	labor, snow	6 75
"	"	12 31
B. Noyes	"	40 87
Geo. Wheeler	"	50
J. R. Day	"	13 65
D. W Day	"	30 02
W. Elliott	"	7 35
Damon Gannett	"	1 25
Samuel Elliott	"	7 80
H. M. Putnam	"	75
"	lumber	26 42
J. G Kimball	labor	10 50
Wm. Nelson	"	25 25
"	" snow	21 99
E. Hamlet	" "	2 85
W. Teft	"	1 50
A. P. Perkins	"	16 65
S. Pike	"	35 04
Isaac Corliss	"	12 37
Orville Noyes	"	5 00

E. W. Hildreth	labor			$ 3 90
Asa Dowse	"			7 00
H. W. Dean	"			7 50
L. P. Adams	"			7 65
Clark Roberts	"			7 50
Henry Merrill	plank			18 61
G. E. Tabor	labor			3 00
A. B. Bowen	"			159 00
W. W. Coburn	"			1 50
D. E. Bliffin	"			7 50
Frank Blodgett	"			10 50
D. B. Blodgett	"			10 88
Waterman & Bailey	culvert			15 00
E. B. Noyes	labor			1 50
P. Metcalf	"			27 20
Chas. Smith	"			1 50
Henry Marston	"			33 75
S. & G. C Jeffers	plank			7 87
E. C. Kenney	labor	snow		5 56
B. Clifford	"			3 30
J Morley	"			6 75
A. W. Harriman	"			1 80
Geo. Corliss	"			3 00
Jas. Jeffers	"			9 50
G. K. Blake	"			9 00
J. M. Jeffers	"	snow		5 00
F. Silver	"	"		1 69
S. Elliott	"	"		3 50
A. Glover	"	"		2 63
G. K. Blake	"	"		9 87
B. Noyes	"	"		10 63
J. M. Foster	"	"		2 00
T. C. Hartwell	"		1882	6 25
E. H. Cross	"	snow		3 00
S. Jeffers	"	"		75
"	"			6 75
A H Blake	"	"		5 75
B. Davis	"	"		5 75
Jos. Blake	"	"		2 25

F. Crouch	labor	snow	$ 3 50
S. S. Newell	"	"	3 60
H P Burleigh	"	"	1 50
John Jeffers	"		8 25
S. S. Howard	"		2 00
G. L. Batchelder	"		62 04
G. B. Gale	"		3 00
J. M Foster	"	snow	1 50
S. Blumley	"		2 55
F. Brooks	"	snow	2 50
"	"		8 40
W. F. Prescott	"		9 00
Chas. Dunklee	"		6 75
Victor Brooks	"		1 20
Chas. Clark	"		6 15
J. M. Foster	"		7 50
L. Glynn	"		1 50
W. H. Burnham	"		3 98
S. Blumley	"		2 02
W. H. Burbeck	"		7 70
J. Tarleton	logs and labor		8 35
Geo. Westgate	culvert		3 00
B. A. Bailey	labor		15 97
Henry Glines	"		3 00
Chester Carleton	"		4 35
S. F. Eastman	"		1 50
Jas. Merrill	"		2 25
J. W. Jackson	"		15 80
P. Metcalf	"		1 35
Nathan Heath	"		13 37
S. Fellows	"		13 35
John Silver	"		3 75
D. F. Hunt	"		2 25
H. Carleton	"		14 85
H. A. French	"		8 75
E. Weeks	"		11 35
Carr & Gale	"		13 25
M. P. Bemis	"		2 62
T. P. Hartwell	"		2 00

H. F. Dearborn	labor	$49 75
S. S. Newell	"	4 65
G. S. Cummings	"	12 60
A. J. Edgerly	"	4 50
W. C. Marston	"	7 50
L Patridge	"	3 50
Geo. Wells	"	37 55
E. O. Harris	"	10 65
T. C. Hartwell	"	2 25
Robert Arnold	"	4 80
S. F. Leonard	"	3 00
E. Barstow	"	2 25
E. S Kimball	"	1 50
H. L. Woodward	"	7 50
E. Hamlet	"	9 70
L. Hildreth	"	1 20
E. French	"	3 75
L. H. Chase	"	22 00
S Hildreth	"	6 15
Ma y B. Smith	land damage for laying out road	1 00
Ira Whitcher	lumber	15 23
"	cedar posts and spikes	8 80
"	" and boards	18 20
"	plank	4 50
"	"	5 28
Rix Currier	planking bridge	12 00
Have hill Paper Co.	plank	15 27
S. Hildre h	labor	1 95
J. L. Cutting	"	4 50
F. Crouch	"	1 00
J. W. French	"	2 50
F. S. Carr	"	1 50
F. P. Currier	"	6 91
O Simpson	"	2 25
S. H. Butterfield	"	20 00
A. F. Pike	" and lumber	90 74
J. Gazelle	lanterns and lighting Bath bridge 1883	14 00
A F Pike	labor	20 00

R. Pierce	labor	$32 12
S. B. St Clair	"	11 50
S. Jeffers	"	19 41
J. Gazelle	lanterns and lighting Bath bridge 1882	12 40
J. L Cook	snow and light Brook bridge	15 00
C. D. Ingraham	labor	5 70
D. W Day	"	4 50
E. B Humphrey	"	1 05
C. E. Day	"	2 10
H. E. Dean	"	68
C. Ward	"	1 00
C. A. Cummings	"	3 75
E. Barstow	"	2 50
Chas. Smith	" snow	3 07
E. Hildreth	" "	3 12
B Noyes	"	13 63
A. E. Haywood	"	4 64
J. Annis	"	3 00
P. Metca f	"	4 70
T. Taylor	"	45
E. Willoughby	"	60
H. E. Noyes	"	5 00
S. & G. C Jeffers	plank	2 23
F. Kezer	labor	4 70
Geo Wells	"	9 75
C. H. Laro	"	1 20
H. G. Marston	"	3 00
Ira Whitcher	plank	18 97
G. F. Kimball	labor	6 75
Poor & Westgate	nails for bridge	4 00
C. Wells	labor	6 75
Byron Tyler	"	3 00
E. N Hamlet	"	3 75
J. B Clark	lumber	1 00
M. B. Meader	labor	3 90
M B. & P. N. Meader	labor	4 00
C. J. Pike	"	2 50
Ira Whitcher	drain pipe	77 27

C. Getchell	snow bridge	$ 3 00
A. Hall	labor	1 25
D. Emery	land damage	1 00
Albert Chase	labor	3 00
"	lumber	7 50
E. O. Harris	labor	2 00
B. A. Bailey	"	5 25
		$2,847 62

Orders Drawn for Water Troughs.

W. F. Jewett for 1882 and 1883,		$6 00
Geo. Corliss,		3 00
Miles Doty,		3 00
A. W. Harriman,		3 00
S. S. Newell,		3 00
H. P. Burleigh,		3 00
J. W. French	two troughs,	6 00
John Hackett,		3 00
W. H. Burnham,		3 00
A. F. Pike	two troughs,	6 00
E. C. St. Clair,		3 00
J. L. Moore,		3 00
G. C. Jeffers,		3 00
E. O. Harris,		2 00
J. Glazier,		3 00
		$53 00

Orders Drawn for Amount Paid for Property Sold for Taxes.

G. K. Blake for tax and cost A. F. Pike property,	$237 62
J.G. Blood real estate sold for taxes and bid off by the town,	210 61
	$448 23

Orders Drawn for Support of Paupers.

Mrs. E. L. Page, wood for M. V. B. Randall,	$ 4 00
" " E. Moulton,	4 00
Dr. O. S. Cummings for A. Hackett	2 25
L. W. Flanders, hay for Mrs Shelley,	5 00
Clara Deland, support of Rhoda Hurlbutt,	9 75
Ruth Thomas for Mrs. Kelley,	45 00
Dr.C. R. Gibson for "	3 65
Chas. Bisbee, transient,	2 00
G. H. St. Clair, coffin for Mrs. Kelley,	15 00
Martha E. Noyes, board of Jos. Kelley,	10 00
M. F. Cotton, clothing for Mooney girl,	6 00
G. S. Stevens, provisions M. V. B. Randall,	2 00
Clara Deland for Rhoda Hurlbutt,	12 75
Dr. M. D. Carbee for Samuel Stratton,	11 25
" for Sarah Blanchard,	23 75
Thos. Leonard, "	62 00
G. L. Batchelder transient,	3 00
H. D. Carleton, coffin for transient	4 00
John Harris for Fanny Morrill,	53 00
C. C. Kimball, nursing etc., Mrs. J. Kelley,	7 50
G. C. Gale for "	8 00
M. E Noyes for Joseph Kelley,	17 00
M. S Wetherbee for Mrs Kelley,	38 10
J. S. Deland, "	1 00

Clara Deland for Rhoda Hurlbutt,	$ 9 75
M. E. Kimball, for Mrs. L. Nelson,	49 86
A. Aldrich for S. Stratton and wife,	16 29
E. G. Parker for transient,	10 00
J. R. Willis for Mrs. Shelley,	8 78
" for Mrs Nelson,	8 44
M. E. Kimball for Mrs. Palmer,	30 86
" " Mrs. Shelley,	3 25
J. W. Jackson, " " "	8 00
M. F. Cotton for Mooney girl,	6 00
J. E. Carr, wood for Mrs. Shelley,	11 00
Poor & Westgate for E. J. Lucia,	5 00
" " Caleb Morse,	1 00
" " M. V. B. Randall,	8 00
S. T. Pennock for Joseph Shelley,	1 53
" " Mrs. Nelson,	2 75
Clara Deland for Rhoda Hurlbutt,	9 75
Poor & Westgate for O. Simpson,	7 30
" " E Moulton,	49 36
" " G. S. Knapp,	3 30
S. B. St Clair, wood for Mrs. Shelley,	9 00
" " " " Nelson,	12 00
E G Parker, wood, transient,	4 00
C. Getchell, "	2 40
Dr. H. P. Watson for Mrs. Shelley,	3 50
" " Nelson family,	34 50
" " A. Perkins,	10 00
" " Mrs. Kelley,	1 50
E. R. Weeks for Mrs. Nelson,	2 12
" " Thos. Colbridge,	2 00
" " A. Erwin,	17 50
" " Joseph Kelley,	10 19
" " Mrs. Shelley,	47 79
M. E. Kimball for "	1 50
" " Mrs. Nelson,	12 38
" " Fanny Morrill,	17 75
" " Mrs. Palmer,	3 76
I. K. George for O. G. Page,	145 00
I. K George for L. K. Gleason,	114 00

Dr. M. D. Carbee for O. Simpson,	$ 6 00
Poor & Westgate for A. Perkins,	6 78
C. W. Pike for O. Simpson,	1 75
" for Mrs. D. Morse,	1 12
" for E. Moulton,	2 64
C. Wells, wood, Mrs. Palmer,	9 00
L. M. Southard, grave for Mrs. Kelley,	3 00
C. W. Pike & Co. for Mrs. Morse,	1 57
" for O. Simpson,	3 55
" for E. Lucia,	2 55
" A. Perkins,	70
J. G. Blood, wood for Mrs. Palmer,	10 56
" " for J. Shelley,	13 50
John Battis, meat for Mrs. Nelson,	4 50
" " for Mrs. Shelley,	5 00
John Harris for Fanny Morrill,	29 25
	$1,152 58

Orders Drawn for Schools and School-Houses.

Tyler Westgate,	District No. 1,	$377 59
I. P. Adams,	" 2,	240 71
	Special school house tax,	150 00
M. E. Kimball,	District No. 3,	401 26
Nathan Heath,	" 4,	145 08
Geo. C. Gale,	" 5,	132 37
E. W. Morse,	" 6,	129 96
	Special school house tax,	12 00
A. A Knapp,	District No. 7,	89 17
C. J. Pike,	" 8,	183 46
H. E. Wells,	" 9,	112 29
Susan H. Prescott,	" 10,	123 83
L. H. Chase,	" 11,	94 07
J. N. Morse,	" 12,	209 01
J. A. Sawyer,	" 13,	620 20

Special school house tax, Dist. No. 13,		$400 00
A. W. Smith,	Dist. No 14,	160 64
E. Hamlett,	" 15,	110 43
S. T. Page,	" 17,	150 00
F. P. Currier,	" "	274 42
J. H. Large,	" 18,	85 21
Mary N. Merrill,	" 19,	140 91
Ann Bemis,	" 20,	70 48
O. L. Mann,	" 5 in Benton,	8 70
H. H Bartlett,	" 12 in Bath,	27 50
I. K. George,	County farm school,	54 22
		$4,503 51

Orders for Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Geo. C. Jeffers,	$3 50
H. E. Noyes,	12 00
M. M. Weeks,	3 00
Horace Eaton,	12 50
J. G. Marcy,	6 00
H. S. & E. Bailey,	10 00
	$47 00

Amounts Paid for Damages on Highways.

H. W Dean, damage to carriage,	$3 00
J. B. Clark, " on highway,	2 75
	$5 75

Amount Paid for Bounties on Crows and Woodchucks.

Paid F Keyes,	$9	50
Fred Moore,		90
Frank "		70
C. F. Southard,	8	30
F. Sly,	1	00
J. J. Hardy,		30
F Tabor,		40
L. Butler,		10
B. Cook,		50
O. Simpson,		20
O. Gifford,		20
C "		50
H. H. Pike,		10
B. Pike,		60
E. Bailey,		10
J. H. Cutting,		10
H. P. Burleigh,		60
Geo. Newell,		50
K. Cass,		50
S. Jeffers,		50
F. Pike,		20
Morse,		40
N. Clifford,		10
J. Woodward,		30
H. Buck,		40
C. Bailey,		10
Robshaw boy,		60
J. Day,		50
A. Marsh,		10
Ed Mann,		10
E. Clark,		10
A. Chamberlain,	1	90
G. Noyes,		20
A. Hall,		90
G C. Clifford,		70

Paid I. B. Davis,	$	10
M. Hildreth,		60
S. Kezer,		30
Jonas Brown,	10	40
E. O. Harris,		50
Blake boy,		10
D. Hall,		20
E. Bemis,		60
G J. Hardy,	10	20
H. Hildreth,		30
A. Brown,		40
C. Sawyer,		30
C. Hartwell,	2	40
G. Wright,		40
F Hildreth,		80
Geo. Richardson,	1	20
J. French,		50
C. Merrill,		20
H. G. Marston,	1	20
A. Erwin,		70
O. Carr,		10
W. Teft,		60
R. Noyes,		30
J. Willoughby,		10
A. Kidder,		30
B. Rogers,	1	80
W. Blumley,		70
F. Blodgett,		40
R. French,		10
Fred St. Clair,		10
F. Cummings,		20
	$68	30

Orders Drawn for Abatements.

J G. Blood, over-tax S. F. Eastman,	$ 1	02
H. D. Carleton, dog tax 1882,	1	00

Ann M. Glazier,	$11 18
Mrs. Nelson,	3 40
S. Pike, over-tax,	1 70
Calvin Merrill, overtax,	1 70
C. W. Manson, "	3 40
A. J. Curtis, "	1 70
L. Bailey, "	8 86
E. O. Harris, "	1 00
Mrs. E. L Page, "	1 10
D. A. Shaw, "	1 00
Hannah Dearth, "	4 25
C. J Bisbee, dog tax,	1 00
J. H. Leazer,	1 70
T. Colbridge,	1 00
Stephen Russell,	2 72
Joseph Currier,	2 04
A. F. Pike on tax of 1882,	50 00
Wm Southard, over-tax,	3 40
G. K. Blake, costs and int. J. Gazelle,	3 14
G. M. Hollins, over-tax,	1 70
Hannah Chandler, "	6 08
Wm. Bliss,	1 70
J. G Blood, abatement on tax bill of 1883,	40 40
" " " "	3 40
	$159 59

Orders Drawn for Town House.

Thos. B. Jackson for land,	$150 00
E. R. Weeks, building house,	1,500 00
" extra labor on stone work,	33 00
T. K. Clifford, building privy,	27 08
J. M. Getchell, paints for outside,	36 40
" " " inside,	40 84
M. H Clifford, painting,	72 00
S. T. Pennock, stone work,	97 00
Mulliken & Davis, stoves and pipe,	46 00

Geo. Emery, for thimbles,	$ 3 25
C. F. Carr, table and work,	11 34
Ira Whitcher, chairs,	6 65
Ira Whitcher, labor and lumber for fence,	39 12
Woodsville Lumber Co., lumber for fence,	29 85
N. S. Hanaford, labor on fence,	2 00
E. E. Weeks, seats,	74 00
" balance on work on town house,	250 00
	$2,418 53

Orders Drawn for Expenses of Town Officers, Suits, Stationery, Etc.

G. K. Blake, collecting tax of 1880,	$ 8 37
P. W. Kimball, auditor March 1883,	15 00
C. B. Griswold " "	15 00
Bittinger Bros., print auditor and school report,	38 00
J. H. Large, supervisor March 1883,	13 00
H. W. Metcalf, use hall supervisors,	5 00
E. R. Weeks, return births, deaths, etc.,	25 70
C. F. Carr for Nat Westgate Post,	50 00
J. W. Quimby, in full for C. C. Carleton grave stone,	33 00
C. R. Gibson, supervisor March 1883,	14 00
Bittinger Bros., print blank orders,	3 00
S. P. Carbee, return of births and deaths,	2 75
W. C Mahurin, print bills,	7 00
A. Hood, special police,	1 50
C. E. True, supervisor March 1883,	14 00
P. Spalding, return births and deaths,	50
J. A Sawyer, special police,	1 50
S. B. Page, sup. school com. and cash paid out,	51 15
E. R. Weeks, town clerk and treasurer,	110 00
S. T. Page, sup. school com.,	50 00
S. B. Page, retainer and counsel,	43 97
M. D. Carbee, return births and deaths,	11 50

H. Merrill & Son, stationery,	$11 45
E. B. Mann & Co., " and school books,	12 66
E. R. Weeks, "	85
Bingham, Aldrich & Remich, services in George suit,	244 95
E. Woods, depositions George suit,	30 00
S. B. Page, " "	171 18
W. F. Westgate, " "	72 00
L. W Currier, surveying George suit,	8 00
C. W. Pike, services,	113 75
C. Wells, "	150 00
Ira Whitcher, "	150 00
J. G. Blood, collector,	150 00
	$1,578 78

Liabilities of the Town.

Bonded debt,	31,600 00
Nine months' interest,	1,426 50
One unpaid coupon,	6 00
Outstanding orders being—	
Order No. 269 of 1882 to Nathan Hanson, old,	62
" 459 of " to John Hackett, old,	3 00
" 42 of 1883 to Fred Gordon,	1 50
" 415 of " to C. Ward,	1 00
" 445 of " to E. Hamlet, (school)	70 43
" 453 of " to J. Getchell & Co.,	40 84
" 463 of " to H. S. & E. Bailey,	10 00
	$33,159 89

Resources of the Town.

Trust fund in National Bank of Newbury as reported to the Auditors by the Trustees, $25,641 21

Cash in hands of treasurer,	4,748 19
Due on leased lands,	62 00
Due from Grafton Co. for support of paupers, estimated at	550 00
Due from G. K. Blake, tax bills of 1880, 1881, 1882,	1,125 02
Note of J. Glynn for support of Mrs. Palmer,	95 00
Due from State for bounties,	68 30
	$32,289 72
Leaving the indebtedness of the town over its resources,	$870 17
A decrease from the true indebtedness of last year of,	$3,681 82

Your auditors for the year 1882 reporting in March, 1883, respectfully submit, that by some means unexplainable they represented the amount of uncollected taxes to be $4,945.48, which sum was $553.69 in excess of the true amount, so that the indebtedness of the town above resources was $4,551.99 instead of $3,998.30 as reported.

Inventory of Haverhill Trust Fund, March 1, 1884.

		Interest.
Due 1885, Haverhill bonds,	$4,300	$261 00
" 1890, " "	1,500	
" 1855, Bath bonds,	1,150	11 00
100 1885 } 100 1890 } Lisbon bonds,	200	
Dalton, " 5 per cent.	2,000	41 67
Osceola, Ia., " 5 1-2 "	1,000	23 00
Errol, N. H., note,	500	5 00
Knapp & Putnam, note and mort.,	2,500	127 92
" " " "	1,500	87 08
C. E. Ramsey, " "	375	5 38
C. H. Pope, " "	100	5 40

Thaddeus Fairbanks, ind. E. & T. Fairbanks & Co.,	$5,000	$200 00
A. M. Beattie with T. G. Beattie, mort. coll.,	2,000	77 33
A. J. French ind M. E. Kimball,	465	4 65
Haverhill Bond No. 14, due '85,	1,000	2 50
	$23,590	$852 43
Cash on hand,	1,198 78	
Accrued interest,	852 43	
	$25,641 21	
Increase during the past year,		$2,492 12

CHAS. G. SMITH,
JOHN N. MORSE. } Trustees.

The auditors recommend that there be raised to defray town expenses the sum of $2,000. For the support of highways, $1,000 in money and $1,500 in labor at 12 1-2 cents per hour. For interest on the funded debt, $1,900. For the support of schools, $3,500, and of that sum $800 to be divided equally among the districts.

We recommend that of the amount in the hands of the treasurer, the sum of $2,500 be paid into the Trust Fund. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. B GRISWOLD,
P. W. KIMBALL,
E. B. MANN, } Auditors.

Statistics.

No. of polls, 617,	value,	$61,700 00
Horses, 585,		30,064 00
Oxen, 122,		7,141 00
Cows, 1,053,		26,857 00
Other cattle, 623,		11,129 00

No. of Sheep, 4,301,	$ 10,600 00
Hogs, 63,	401 00
Carriages, 71,	4,767 00
Stock in corporations,	12,000 00
Stock in trade,	36,342 00
Money on hand and at interest,	102,862 00
All other personal property,	122,259 00
Aqueducts,	3,600 00
Mills, etc.,	7,800 00
Toll bridges,	7,200 00
Real estate,	730,824 00
	$1,073,687 00

Taxes Assessed.

State tax,	$2,312 00
County tax,	3,567 91
Town,	2,500 00
Schools,	3,500 00
Highways,	2,250 00
Int. on debt,	2,000 00
Town house,	1,500 00
Decoration,	50 00
Total amount resident and non-resident tax bill,	$19,079 12

The selectmen as committee having the charge of selling the old Town House and plot and buying a new plot and building a new Town House, as will appear by the following resolution, viz.:

"MOVED, That the sum of $1500 be raised to build a new Town House in the town of Haverhill, and that the same be located within 100 rods of the present Post-Office, in the village of North Haverhill in said town; that the present Town House be sold; that the proceeds thereof be applied and expended for the first above named purpose in addition to the amount

herein before specified; that the building be not less than 50x70, and that no action be taken upon this vote, unless a contract can be made from above named resources, and that the selectmen be a committee, and instructed to carry out this resolution," which was adopted by a vote of 211 to 150 at the last annual meeting,—report as follows:

Bought of Thos. B. Jackson, plot secured to the town by warranty deed,	$150 00
Contracted with Enoch R. Weeks to furnish material and build a new Town House, including foundation and underpinning stones, excepting painting, in consideration of his having the old Town House and plot and the sum of	$1,750 00
Enoch R. Weeks, extra on stone work,	33 00
" extra on stone work,	97 00
" seats,	74 00
J. M. Getchell paints for outside,	36 40
" " inside,	40 84
Martin H. Clifford, painting inside,	42 00
" " outside,	30 00
Total cost,	$2,253 24

To meet the above, orders have been drawn as follows, viz:

Thos. B. Jackson, for land,	150 00
Enoch R. Weeks,	1,500 00
"	250 00
"	33 00
" order drawn to S. T. Pennock,	97 00
"	74 00
J. M. Getchell,	36 40
"	40 84
Martin H. Clifford,	42 00
"	30 00
	$2,253 24

From this amount deduct the fifteen hundred dollars voted by the town, $1,500 00

Leaving a balance of $753 24

To meet the amount of $753.24 which has been expended, in excess of the amount voted by the town, the following subscriptions have been paid into the town treasury, viz:

Enoch R. Weeks $50, John W. Jackson 50, Parker M. Metcalf 50, M. E. Kimball 25, Joseph S. Deland 10, Chas. F. Carr 15, Jason G Blood 10. Haran Wilmot 10 James Merrill 10, W W Coburn 5, Harry Metcalf 5, C. A. Gale 3, H. S. Sleeper 12, N. P. Ridout 5, Stephen Metcalf 3, W. C. Marston 5, Jefferson Pennock 3, M. S. Wetherbee 3, A. F. Pike 50, Horace Eaton 5, H E. Noyes 2, Jeremy Titus 5, Joshua Carr 5, John N. Morse 10, Samuel F. Southard 25, L. M. Southard 5, I. K. George 5, Lafayette Morse 3, J.P. Kimball 5, Newells 5, S. B. Page 5, David Eaton 5, H. F. King 5, Benj. Dow 10, Chester Abbott 5, C. R Gibson 5, Ira Whitcher 178 24, Ezra B. Mann 10, Stickney & Glover 5, E. B. Miller 5, Henry M. Smith 5, F. Richardson & Co. 5, James Gordon 5, Baxter P. Kimball 1, Wm H. Moore 1, Langdon Bailey 3, Geo. A. Davison 3, Solon S Evans 3, Milo Annis 3, David S. Wright 3, George Wilson 3, Arthur Wilson 3, W. B. Titus 3, E. G. Parker 3, Geo. Emery 2, Dan'l Emory 1, E. D. Coltins 3, J. C. Farnham 10, County farm 5, Edgar Davison 3, W. F. Westgate 10, C. W Pike 5, N. W. Westgate 5, P. W. Kimball 5, C. B. Griswold 10, G. W. Chapman 5, S. H Cummings 5, M D Carbee 3, P. Spaulding 2, R. Jenkins 2, H. D. Carleton 1. Amounting to $753 24.

CALEB WELLS,
IRA WHITCHER,
C. W. PIKE,
} Selectmen of Haverhill.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

NORTHERN DIVISION,

OF

Town of Haverhill, 1883—1884.

ROSTER, 1883—1884.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Samuel B. Page, - - - Woodsville, N. H.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES:

Dist. No. 3.—Morris E. Kimball, No. Haverhill.
4.—Nathan H. Heath, Woodsville.
5.—Geo. C. Gale, No. Haverhill.
9.—Herbert Wells, No. Haverhill.
10.—Mrs. W. F. Prescott, No. Haverhill.
11.—L. H. Chase, Swiftwater.
12.—John N. Morse, No. Haverhill.
13.—J. A. Sawyer, Woodsville.
A. B. Bowen, "
Solon S. Evans, "
15.—Edwin U. Hamlet, No. Haverhill.

TEACHERS:

Dist. No. 3.—Summer term, Charles W. Marston.
Fall and Winter terms, George Winch.
4.—Summer, Fall and Winter terms, Ida M. Buck.
5.—Summer, Fall and Winter terms, May F. Morrison.
9.—Winter term, Ella E. Webber.
10.—Summer term, Chastina Bailey.
Winter term, Carl W. Noyes.
11.—Summer and Fall terms, Hattie M. Johnson.
12.—Summer, Fall and Winter terms, Mattie P. Southard.
13.—Grammar: Summer, Fall and Winter terms, Nellie L. Eaton.
Primary: Summer, Fall and Winter terms, E. May Eaton.
Dist. No. 15.—Summer term, Ella G. Hamlet.
Fall, Lottie E. Gannett.
Winter, Helen A, Clifford and Lottie E. Gannett.

Authorized Text Books

The Franklin Reader.
The Warren Speller.
Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books.
Dinsmore's Spelling Blanks.
Greenleat's New Inductive Series of Arithmetics.
Swinton's Language Series.
Harper's Geographies.
Anderson's United States History.

Roll of Honor.

DIST. NO. 3.—*Summer Term:* Addie M Kimball, Kate J Willoughby, Cora M Woodward, Bertha L Farnham, Louis M Kimball, Fred Carr, Irving Willoughby, Maurice Watson, E H Sleeper.

Fall Term: Lizzie Chamberlain, Bertha L Farnham, Cora M Woodward, Addie M Kimball, Mary A Hurlburt, Edward E Noyes, Geo M Watson, Irving Willoughby, Geo Winchester

Winter Term: Lizzie Chamberlain, Ina B Mason, Chase S Blake, Fred Hall, Louis M Kimball, Sydney Rhinehart.

DIST. NO. 4.—*Summer Term:* Winnie A Butler, Myra H Butler, Marion M Howe, Jane E Stevens, Guy O Heath, David H Butler.

Fall Term: Winnie A Butler, Myra H Butler, Marion M Howe, Jane E Stevens, Guy O Heath, David H Butler.

Winter Term: Winnie A Butler, Myra H Butler, Marion M Howe, Jane E Stevens, Guy O Heath, David H Butler, Luther C Butler, Norman B Perkins, Fred Johnson.

DIST. NO. 5.—*Summer Term:* Ona Lane, Lura Nelson

Fall Term: Clara Crosby, Ina Flanders, Fred Meader.

Winter Term: Ina Flanders, Edna Carr, Clara Crosby, Mattie French, French Foster, Ernest Nelson, Sydney Shelley, Julius French, Ezra Nelson.

DIST. NO. 9.—*Winter Term:* Edward M Clark.

DIST. NO. 10.—*Summer Term:* George H Keazer,

DIST. NO. 11.—*Summer Term:* Alice Cummings. Hattie Harris, George Harris, Richard French, Frank Cummings.

Winter Term: Alice Cummings, Emma Cummings, Mary Cummings, Frank Cummings,

Dist. No. 12.—*Summer Term:* John Morse, Addie Morse, Anabel M Southard.

Fall Term: John Morse, Addie Morse, Anabel M Southard.

Winter Term: Addie Morse, Anabel M. Southard.

Dist. No. 13.—(Grammar) *Summer Term:* Lettie Collins, Mary Cummings, Jennie Gordon, Anna M King, Etta McConnell. Alice M Moulton, Alice D Moulton, Lizzie Titus Abbie B Wilson, George E Parker, Charles Willis, George E Mann, Flora Burnham.

Fall Term: Lettie Collins, Anna M King, Juliette Hancock, Carrie Leonard, Mysie Leonard, Alice M Moulton, Etta McConnell, Iola L Pennock, Emma P Ranno, Elvah Sawyer, Bell L Willis, William Martin, George E Mann, George H Parker, Charles Willis, Ralph Olney, Roscoe Olney.

Winter Term: Flora Burnham, Jennie E Gordon, Hattie E Hancock, Juliette Hancock, Elsie B Hoit, Iola L Pennock, Bell L Willis, Abby B Wilson, Fred Battis, Edward Eames, Perry A Flanders, George H Parker, William Lindsay, Charles Willis.

Dist. No. 13.—(Primary.) *Summer Term:* Mabel J Crosier, Mary Gazaille, Minnie L Gordon, Flora E Hoit, Lena F Mann, Maud J Pennock, Blanche A Pennock, Lena J Willis, Louise A Willis, Joseph Gazaille, Fred H Mann, Clarence H Mann, Herbert C Wright.

Fall Term: Lillian M Battis, Alice M Battis, Mabel J Crosier, Clara Madge Evans, Mary Gazaille, Flora E Hoit, Maud J Pennock. Blanche A Pennock, Louise I Pennock. Laura B Sawyer, Ethelyn B Willis, George W Bisbee, Fred W Bisbee. Harley D Bartlett, Lewis H Burnham, Joseph Gazaille, Fred H Mann, Ira W Mann.

Winter Term: Lillian M Battis, Flora E Hoit, Minnie L Gordon, Alice D Moulton, Etta McConnell, Maud J Pennock. Blanche A Pennock, Harry A Gordon, George E Mann, Ira Mann, Fred H Mann.

Dist. No. 15.—*Summer Term:* Marium M Brown, Clara J Brown, Georgia S Evans, Mary A Hildreth, Ella M Nelson, Hattie S Nelson, Zenas Glazier, George W Nelson.

Fall Term: Marium M Brown, Clara J Brown, Mary A Hildreth, Ella M Nelson, Zenas Glazier.

Winter Term; Mary A Hildreth.

TO THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL:

I respectfully submit my report in such form as has seemed to me best calculated to secure attention to the suggestions therein made. I have made 58 visits during the year, none of them for the purposes of discipline. The number of pupils in my division has been 283, a considerable increase over last year. The schools have been almost uniformly successful as shown by the apparent approval of parents, the marked improvement of pupils, both in mind and manners, and the pleasure and content of teachers in the discharge of their business. I have deemed it unnecessary to pay any compliments to any district or individual I append my suggestions, drawn from the experience and observation of the year, and if any face is shadowed in them, either for praise or reproof, the owner will be most likely to recognize his counterpart.

TEACHERS.

I have licensed fourteen teachers during the year, nine of whom were experienced in their business and six of whom taught the full year in the districts where they were employed. With a single exception, they have proven faithful and efficient and are entitled to my warm approval and endorsement. With a single exception no pupils or graduates of the State Normal School have been employed, and I regret to say that I cannot recommend their employment in any mixed school until there is a radical change in the course of study, arrangement

of terms and general methods of that institution. The graduates therefrom may leave it fitted for well graded schools in the larger villages and cities; but they have proven too slow in action, too devoted to the envolving of fine spun theories, and too talkative in the class-room. In fine, too exalted in their views of their "mission," in every way too "cultured" to deal with the poor human children that gather in our country schools, with only old-fashioned, plain sense to guide them and to build upon. Again, when the arrangement of terms is so modified, that a girl from our hills, dependent upon her own resources, can have opportunity to teach a portion of the year without prejudice, there will be an infusion of young womanly blood that will both benefit the public and secure for the State Normal School the recognition that the people of the State have for several years refused it.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ETC.

As I have repeatedly reported, new school buildings are imperatively required in District No. 9 and 11. There is nothing in or of them of any value. Both Districts, however, should be consolidated with adjoining ones. In District No. 3 there should be immediate provision for an additional class room. If one can be obtained by a small addition to the present building, very well,—but if not, some other arrangement must be made. For the last two terms two teachers have attempted to instruct in the same room at the same time. I need not say to any one that such an arrangement is unwise and injurious. It becomes necessary in such case to drill pupils to answer in low tones (and the result is that their replies are not audible across the room) or there is the wildest confusion. In No. 13, which has this year registered 104 different pupils and where the population is steadily and rapidly increasing, there must be an additional school room provided forthwith and the schools regraded. There is at present desk room for but 78 pupils,

and I anticipate an average attendance the coming year of at least 25 in excess thereof. Nearly all the school rooms require additional black-board facilities or improvements in them. Dictionaries and Outline maps. No. 12 has been provided with all these and a valuable terrestrial globe within the year.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

I recommend you to personally see that your school buildings are put in good order, and properly provided with apparatus before the opening of each term. Don't send a boy—go yourself. Ascertain at the earliest possible moment the amount of school money you have to expend,—first collecting into your own hands all funds unexpended by all your predecessors. If possible employ, a teacher for the year, and secure an experienced one. Hire early, so that you can have some choice. Arrange your terms so that your schools will close in February. All Town and District business is understood to be closed up the first of March, and beside, March is the stormiest and most sickly mouth of the year. Call your next School Meeting so that it may be held in February, (under the aw you may call it any time after the first Tuesday in January) and the School Superintendent can have the names of the new officers for his report, and the year's supply of fuel can be more conveniently and cheaply obtained.

Report to the School Committee the names of any children who ought to be in School but are not,—and if your school begins to "peter out," either from a falling off of pupils or any other cause, give like notice.

SAM'L B. PAGE, *School Committee*

For Districts No. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, *and* 15.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 14, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

To the Citizens of the Town of Haverhill:

I submit a report of the schools under my charge for the year ending March 1, 1884.

The attendance as a whole has been good. An examination of the registers shows but four names as attending the school year every half day without being tardy: Dist. No. 2, Mattie C. Buck. Dist. No. 18, Hattie H Large. Dist. No. 19, Lizzie M. Blumley and Minnie M. Merrill.

Quite a number have attended two terms out of a possible hree, while some fifty names appear as attending one term without being tardy. I have concluded to confine myself in this report to the dry facts furnished from the registers, as far as possible, knowing that you are all now well informed as to what ought to be done for our schools under the law, the abuse of which often keeps us in ignorance of how it *is* done.

Miss N. Della Buck taught in Dist. No. 2, about thirty-two weeks, about twelve weeks being the winter term. The teaching for the year has been of great benefit to the school. Everything was in order and the results satisfactory. Whole number of different pupils attending the school, thirty-six. This school has made excellent improvement.

The first term in Dist. No. 6 was taught by Miss Emma Carbee. Length of school ten weeks. The only fault in scholars was the moving of lips in study. This was partly remedied. All that a resolute and thorough teacher could do was possible with this teacher. The second and third terms were taught by Miss Louise Page, in a very quiet and self-possessed manner. With good judgment Dist. No 20 cast in their lot and money with

this school, thereby giving both an advantage of several weeks more schooling, being twenty-nine weeks in all. Whole number different pupils twenty-five.

Two terms of school in Dist. No. 7. Miss Nellie Putnam teaching the summer and Miss Mary Arnold the winter term. The attendance both terms was small. The pupils were earnest and faithful during the first term, with length of school of ten weeks. Whole number of pupils seven. The winter term closed with but one visit.

The school in Dist. No. 8 is still in session with Miss E. May Eaton, teacher. The first term was taught by Miss Mary E. Burbeck. Length of school ten weeks. The second and third terms Miss Laura K. Nelson taught, in all eighteen weeks. The whole number of pupils thirty-four. The school room, as the desks are now arranged, is not large enough to give the desired elbow room for each pupil. It makes very hard work for any teacher too keep good order with four pupils in one seat six feet in length. The school will have to undergo some change before the good of the books is fully secured

Miss Emma V. Eastman has taught in Dist No. 14 twenty-five weeks. The teacher is energetic and industrious. The order is excellent. The examinations showed faithful work by the pupils. Whole number of scholars thirty-four.

Miss Laura E. Cass commences teaching for the first time in Dist. No. 18, and continues two terms, in all eighteen weeks. Twelve weeks are devoted to the winter term. Success crowns the efforts of the teacher, and the improvement made in this school is equal to the best.

Dist No. 19 is fortunate in securing the services of Miss J. E. Rollins, who in every respect maintained the high standing that she attained in this school last year. The two terms of nearly twenty-one weeks were very beneficial. The advancement in reading was particularly marked. Whole number of different pupils seventeen.

District No. 20 wisely arranged to hold their school with No. 6. I would advise the same action again.

I am unable to make a full and complete report of the school held in Haverhill Academy for Dists. Nos. 1 and 17. The summer term of twelve weeks was taught with Mr. J H. Dunbar as principal, and Miss M. Grace Woodward and Miss Kate Child teachers respectively in the Academic, Intermediate and Primary departments. The register for the Intermediate school shows eighteen different pupils in attendance. The other registers have not been returned. Everything appeared to go on satisfactory in the several departments; teachers were complacent and pupils happy and tractable, until near the close of the term, when "An enemy entered and sowed tares" in the school, to whom unfortuuately the teacher in the Academic department unwisely listened, thereby directly disobeying the express rule of your committee, as unanimously endorsed by tue Committee of Districts and Trustees.

I was prudential committee in Dist. 17, and under the circumstances was compelled to resign. I regret the cause, not because I had been chairman of the board of committees since the school had been held in Haverhill Academy, and intimately connected with the rise and progress of the school, but more especially because the board seem to have been struck with paralysis since I resigned, and have wholly neglected their duties in the matter of the school, refusing to comply with the law themselves or to act or co-operate with me in carrying out the same, and thus hindered me from making other or further report to you of them. In closing it may not be improper for me to suggest for the consideration of the districts, whether the prosperity and well-being of the school does not require a change of the prudential committee in at least one of them; and whether or not the trustees by a partial change in their executive or prudential committee could not do great credit to themselves and greatly benefit the school. A change in the series of arithmetics has been made this year and promises to work good results. Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. PAGE, Supt. School Com.

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